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A PRINT SHOP INCIDENT.

An old typographical error— One of the old fashioned sensor— With the old-fashioned stagger,

The stoop-shouldered swagger, Sat there on the rickety stool. He'd 'hoofed it clean in from Salina. He said with a make-believe cheer. But there rusped in his throat A corn-husky note

Twas truly pathetic to hear So over he went to the Red Light To let the Rum Flend do its worst, For an image of wood Nost assuredly could

Nost assuredly could Not with stable such an eloquent thirst. Some wandering torsican minstrels liy the door played their plankety plinks; He heeded them not, But sped to the spet Where Cholly was doing the drinks.

Perhaps you have seen an ecstatic Delerious bliss in the fac-

Delevious biles in the face
Of a man who's in love
As he prances above
The low earthly joys of his race;
Perhaps you've seen pictures of halos
O'er transported features of saints;
Or looked when she smiled
In her sleep as a child
For whom Heaven's own artist points,

Well, if you've seen such an expression You've an idea then, like as not. How his face lighted up As he dropped the tin cup
As he dropped the tin cup
When the liquor got down to the spot.
He rolled his eyes wistfully doorward:
With his hand wheel the bequor away,
And said in a low,

Quiet voice, "Let us go Out an' here them 'ere evetalles play." The standard of morals was low then.

Before the descent of St. John:

And a man got his rank
From the size of his tank.
And the number of drinks he had on,
And so when I dram of a heaven. I think of a place where they say

"That's the stuff ain't it the Now come on an' ic's go Out an' hear them dong cyclalies play. — Will White leKenners City Journal.

Editorial Notes.

Gold tooth picks, 50 ets and up.

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GREENwood county mourns the signify the Savior. This cross very An old man told us the other day that death of two People's party papers easily degenerated in the English be hired men to work for him in 1865 serint, into the letter X, hence those here in Joha and paid them a gallon of "Mourns," did you say?

great many Brown county farmers quite agree, with the Chief, however, streets gets \$1.25 a day in cash, which rout their farms and come to town to that it is time to quit. Ladies' and gents' firm rolled plate and solid gold charms ranging from 55 ets to \$2.50.

Genuine Rogers Bro's, tripple plate live, the income from the farm furn-forks per set \$2.00.

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A FEW weeks ago 8 in the farm furn-forks per set \$2.00.

> tend sympathy to Blon S. Hutchins on our table a very flattering personal and the wages were then \$2.50 a day, in the loss of his father, C. D. Hutchins of himself with an imperative exactly what a bass carpenter gets ins, who died at the family home in Kingman, Kansas, on December 2.

house of representatives. This action vein, of a railroad accident which nevwiping it with Democrats.

they into the hold-over handling the mite toward giving it to him. mails somewhere between here and Burlington.

SPEAKING of the reorganization of IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN AL. the Democratic State central commit-

PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully Filled. to carry it all by rail in 1868 and less The paper which thus abused all to apply on old debts, if he has any. KANSAS, bing railroads" that they are not rob- course? Well, hardly. It was the them from old day books and invoices

India to send missionaries to England and the United States to teach us heathen that "there is one Supreme Being permeating the universe." This seems to be rather turning the tables.

Kansas, but has heard of, or knows, wheat. Noble Prentis. He has been a resi- The national debt on the 30th day of he will get it.

ond congress convenes. It will not wheat.
be a billion dollar affair.—Satina
Journal. (Dem.)

In other words, counted in bushels
of wheat the matter.

if it is not it will be because it reshould be made and thus causes a defleit in various accounts which the Republican Congress that follows it will have to make good. The habit Government, or denying Government creditors their just dues, in order to get a reputation for "retrenchment and reform", is an old Democratic trick which the country is pretty well

THE Hiawatha World says that a a long established precedent. We To-day a common laborer on our

The second of the various of the various of the various of the various of the second of the various of the vari The Burlington Nonparcil of November 20, reached this office last Friday, December 11. There must be a day, December 11. There must be a

FROM a single article in a recent is- In 1865 \$2.50 would buy 25 boxes of sue of a political paper at Topeka, the matches; today it will buy 250 boxes. IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN ALLEN COUNTY, AND THAT MY
PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THE
LOWEST.

L. L. NORTHRUP.

the Democratic State central committies and the possible retirement of
Chairman Jones, John Martin remarks: "Jones is a good fellow and it
like him, but he doesn't know any
more about practical politics than
Baby Ruth." That is the most unkindest cut of all:

the Democratic State central commit"Republican blatherskites," "party
of corruption, scoundrelism and rascality," "disgrace to the judicial
bench," "Funston, an old ass", "infernal rottenness, cool, calculating villany of its leaders who not only rob
and steal, but would commit murder", "dastardly whelps and comkindest cut of all!

than 141 in 1800. So it may be at those who do not happen to agree Now in the light of the figures we least said to the credit of these "rob- with it was the Topeka Capitat, of have presented—and we have taken those from old day backs and involves bing us as much now as they used to. Alliance Advocate, the official organ -read over again the paragraph from A society has been organized in of the People's party of Kansas, the the Progressive Farmer, quoted at

CONCERNING DEBTS AND WAGES.

North American Recieus seems to be rather turning the tables, when those to whom we have been sending teachers conclude that it is sending teachers become to be absolutely false in every particular, are all the "plat-yet it will take more of labor and labor's products to pay the remainder that we should not seed flighten ment. But we should not seed

Brown-Horton wedding, that "The the national debt now than it would bride's outfit is very elegant, consist- have taken to have paid it at the close ing of three street dresses with lats, of the war, has been repeated by the gloves and gaiters to match, three calamity press so often that the men Cherokee Outlet, on a solid basis. \$2.

was \$2,674,815,856.76 (report of Secre- son, local agent, Moran.

Ecic Republican: The Iola REGIS- tary of Treasury, 1860, p. 81). On that TER nominates Noble L. Prentis as date as reported in the Testone, the the Republican candidate for Secre- lowest price of spot wheat in New tary of State. It gives us great pleas- York was \$1.25 per bushel. In other ure to second the nomination. There words the National debt on that date is hardly a man, woman or child in was equal to 2,139,852,685 bushels of

dent of the State for more than thirty June, 1800, less eash in the Treasury, years, and it is safe to say that he was \$964,325,084.48 (report of Freasurer has done more in the way of writing of U. S. 1800, p. 12). By the *Tribute* and talking for the good of Kansas spot wheat in New York on the 30th than any other man. He richly de- of June 1800, was 91 cents per bushel, serves the nomination and we believe the lowest quotation. On that day to he will get it.

| bave paid the national debt would ONLY one week until the Fifty-sec. have required 1, 059,097,004 bushels of

of wheat, the national debt has been fuses to make appropriations which reduced since July 1, 1865, 51 per cent. And in this computation no allowance is made in the difference in the cost of producing a bushel of wheat now and twenty-five years ago. And of crippling some department of the Government, or denying Government reduced the cost of raising wheat at least 25 per cent. Take this into ac-

count and we would find that the national debt could be paid now with not to exceed one-third of the "labor ONE contributor this week, from whom better things should have been expected, writes it "Xnnas." We hope no person with good taste will ever again be guilty of this most idiotic of idiocies "Call children "kids," chew tobacco and spit on the stove, blow your nose on the tablecloth, but avoid "Xnnas" as you would the Alliance. Christmas is named from thrist, and Christ certainly did not sign his name by making his mark—

Troy Chief.

But a good many of his followers. and labor's products" that would have But a good many of his followers over, wages are as high, and in many did write his name that way. In the callings higher now than they were writings of the early Christians a in 1865, and the prices of all the neccross was used almost exclusively to essaries of life are very much lower. script, into the letter X, hence those here in Iola and paid them a gallon of sugar. Mr. L. L. Northrup says that

who write it Xmas are only following sorghum molasses for a day's work. A FEW weeks ago a man who called in 1865 he paid a first-class boss car-himself Mark Wilton Larkins came penter \$1.50 per day and boarded him. Allowing the board to be a dollar a day command to "run it in." We ran it now. But mark the difference in the in—to the waste basket. He claimed to quantity of the necessaries of life that be a high-up Good Templar, but we the days's labor would buy in 185 and Atchison Champion: It is rumored understand that when he went to visit now: In 1865 \$2.50 would buy ten that Noble L. Prentis will be a candidate for Secretary of State next year. He richly deserves the place that he was a fraud. We see now that the was a fraud. We see now that that he was a fraud. We see now that that he was a fraud. We see now that the was a fraud. he has worked the Ottawa papers to lin; today it will buy 50 yards of the Charlie Finch: The Democrats publish over his full name a disgust-have purchased a new carpet for the ing report, in an attempted funny 3 yards of gingham; today it will buy was made necessary because Czar er happened on the Southern Kansas. than half a barrel of salt; today it will Reed wore the old one out last session In this communication he designates buy 2 barrels and nearly a half. In 1865 himself as a member of the Order of \$2.50 would buy about 4 pounds of cof-Railway Conductors. The fellow is fee: today it will buy 10 pounds. In

following choice epithets are called: And so the comparison might be more about practical politics than Baby Ruth." That is the most unkindest cut of all:

It cost very nearly 23j cents to carry a bushel of wheat from Chicago to New York by way of the lakes and Eric Canal in 1865, and it cost just 5j cents in 1890. In 1898 it cost 29 cents to carry a bushel of wheat between those cities by lake and rail, and it cost 3j cents in 1890. It cost 42 cents to carry it all by rail in 1868 and less

The paper which thus abused all in 1865 it han it is to day. In other words, measured by what they will buy—and that is the output to make the cost y what they will buy—and that is the warts", "contemptible and loath-some," "pot house politicians," "pol politicia

coal oil; today it will buy 17 'gallens.

And yet these assertions, which the facts prove to be absolutely false in

Cherokee City.

gives and gaiters to match, three calamity press so often that the men cherokee Outlet, on a sond basis. So, rich reception gowns, two house who knew it to be untrue the first time secures a lot. St. secures a member-dresses, all new," it fell pretty low. They made it, seem actually to believe ship in the Cherokee Colony. Come they made it now. But let us look at the figures: at once. This will be your last chance es were "all new," sounds like the The national debt on the first day of invested. Call on W. A. Cummings, advertisement of a mis-fit clothing. July, 1865, less cash in the Treasury.